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For: **POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGENIC HIV  
TYPE C POLYPEPTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed April 1, 2008. Charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for a three-month extension of time. An Information Disclosure Statement listing the references discussed below accompanies this response.

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